Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Committee Meetings

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, February 7, 2023.

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 828–855; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 28; H. Con. Res. 13; and H. Res. 96, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Miller-Meeks to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:24 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page H688

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote.

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Clerk Designation: Read a letter from the Clerk wherein she designated Ms. Lisa P. Grant, Deputy Clerk; Mr. Kevin F. McCumber, Deputy Clerk; and Ms. Cheryl H. Muller, Director of Personnel, to sign any and all papers and do all other acts in case of her temporary absence or disability and that this designation shall remain in effect for the 118th Congress, or until modified by her.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:11 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m. Page H689

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, February 7th. Page H689

Recess: The House recessed at 5:40 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H696**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: Eastern Band of

Cherokee Historic Lands Reacquisition Act: H.R. 548, to take certain Federal lands in Tennessee into trust for the benefit of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians;

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Pala Band of Mission Indians Land Transfer Act of 2023: H.R. 423, to take certain land located in San Diego County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Pala Band of Mission Indians; and

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Energy Cybersecurity University Leadership Act of 2023: H.R. 302, amended, to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to provide financial assistance to graduate students and postdoctoral researchers pursuing certain courses of study relating to cybersecurity and energy infrastructure, by a ²/₃ yea-and-nay vote of 357 yeas to 56 nays, Roll No. 107; Pages H694-96, H696-97

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To direct the Secretary of Energy to provide financial assistance to graduate students and postdoctoral researchers pursuing certain courses of study relating to cybersecurity and energy infrastructure, and for other purposes.".

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Senate Referral: S. 223 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H689.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H696–97.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TO TERMINATE THE REQUIREMENT IMPOSED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR PROOF OF COVID–19 VACCINATION FOR FOREIGN TRAVELERS; DISAPPROVING THE ACTION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COUNCIL IN APPROVING THE LOCAL RESIDENT VOTING RIGHTS AMENDMENT ACT OF 2022; DISAPPROVING THE ACTION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COUNCIL IN APPROVING THE REVISED CRIMINAL CODE ACT OF 2022

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 185, to terminate the requirement imposed by the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for proof of COVID-19 vaccination for foreign travelers, and for other purposes; H.J. Res. 24, disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Local Resident Voting Rights Amendment Act of 2022; and H.J. Res. 26, disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Revised Criminal Code Act of 2022. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–3, a rule providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 24, Disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Local Resident Voting Rights Amendment Act of 2022, H.J. Res. 26, Disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Revised Criminal Code Act of 2022, and H.R. 185, To terminate the requirement imposed by the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for proof of COVID-19 vaccination for foreign travelers, and for other purposes. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 185, To terminate the requirement imposed by the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for proof of COVID-19 vaccination for foreign travelers, and for other purposes, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule further makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 24, disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Local Resident Voting Rights Amendment Act of 2022, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Accountability or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. The rule provides that pursuant to section 604(h) of the Home Rule Act, a motion to recommit is not in order to the joint resolution if under consideration while the act of the D.C. Council is within the congressional review period prescribed in section 602 of such Act. The rule provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 26, disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Revised Criminal Code Act of 2022, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Accountability or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. The rule provides that pursuant to section 604(h) of the Home Rule Act, a motion to recommit is not in order to the joint resolution if under consideration while the act of the D.C. Council is within the congressional review period prescribed in section 602 of such Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Comer, and Representatives Raskin, Guthrie, Pallone, and Rose.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.